

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF FRATERNAL COUNCILS IN WASHINGTON

Masonic Affairs.

More than 100 members of the fraternity took a luncheon Wednesday, previous to the meeting of King Solomon Lodge No. 31. Following a "social" hour, Worshipful Master Wm. B. Bedell called the lodge to order and at 3 o'clock the Grand Master paid his annual grand visit at the conclusion of which the Master Mason's degree was conferred, several members of the Grand Lodge being present throughout the afternoon.

The certificate of visitation recently adopted by the lodge was introduced, the first visitor to receive on being Past Master Lewis, of Grand Lodge (daylight) of Richmond.

The entered apprentice degree will be conferred at a special communication of the lodge Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, with Junior Warden Duncan McLaughlin in charge.

Eastern Star.

On Wednesday night Aerie Chapter, No. 10, held a "Dutch Evening." It was the second of a series of entertainments devoted to various nations, others of which will follow during the winter. The chapter was turned into a Dutch school with Mr. Theodore "Piet" as teacher. The chapter room was a pretty appearance with a large class of pupils dressed in Dutch costumes.

The evening proved that even the Dutch school has its unruly boys, for the teacher found it necessary to severely punish those naughty chaps, Charles L. Hosh and William Murray. Mr. Hosh is said to have proved his ability as a teacher.

The whole school sang "Snitzel Bank." Mr. William Murray sang "Heinze" and Miss Blanche Levy gave several German readings.

Other features of the evening's entertainment were songs by Miss Rose Polo and Master Samuel Emmens. Also Shakespearean readings by Mr. Sol S. Gussack. The chapter room was filled with members and visitors, and the evening's entertainment is said to have been one of unusual interest.

Worthy Matron Miss Maud Fellheimer and her patron, Mr. H. L. Hosh, were the recipients of many pretty compliments for the excellence of their program.

The 1915 Matrons and Patrons' Association, O. E. S., gave a Halloween party Saturday night, October 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry. The entertainment consisted of a supper composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Henry, Miss Corinne Hay, Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Chessman and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rowen. The supper was served in harmony with the day. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Plumley and Mr. C. L. Henry; readings by Miss Corinne Hay. The game of the evening was played by the entire party, Mrs. Plumley winning first prize and Mrs. Hamill second prize.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Chessman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Bush, Miss Corinne Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowen, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Chessman, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Henry.

The Grotto.

With its fall ceremonial on the way, Kallipolis Grotto is now getting ready for a ladies' night entertainment, which will probably be held early in December. Master of Ceremonies, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, is the chairman of the committee, and will soon announce his subcommittee. It is aimed to make this a most enjoyable affair, and while the details are as yet in an embryonic state, the program will most likely include musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, dancing, and other features of amusement.

Quite a number of parties gathered at the east front of the Capitol last Sunday afternoon, many accompanied by their wives, where the remainder of a moving picture film was used in photographing the ceremony. The Capitol steps. This film will be shown at future grotto functions.

The grotto band announces an oyster roast at Eagles' hall on November 23, and a dance at National Ridge Army on December 7.

Past Grand Monarch Edward Hatch, of Rochester, N. Y., was a recent visitor to the city. He was accompanied by a large party and attended the fall ceremonial he left for Philadelphia and Albany to attend grotto ceremonies in those cities.

Recent visitors from the grand monarch to the effect that prospects are bright for the early establishment of grottoes at Des Moines, Iowa, Knoxville, Tenn., San Diego, Cal., and Burlington, Vt.

Doings of the Odd Fellows.

Monday-Euro, No. 11; Beacon, No. 12; business; Tuesday-Washington, No. 4; Golden Rule, No. 1; Amity, No. 2; business.

Wednesday-Bathory, No. 7; degree; Harmony, No. 2; visitation of grand master; Federal City, No. 2; business.

Thursday-Columbia, No. 19; seventy-fifth anniversary; Evening, No. 17; degree; Columbia, No. 2; business; Salem, No. 22; degree.

Friday-Central, No. 1; Metropolitan, No. 18 and Florio, No. 28; Washington, No. 1; drill and social.

Saturday-Fred D. Stewart, No. 7; degree; Washington-Columbia, No. 1; business.

ENCOUNTERS.

Columbia Lodge, No. 19, will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary on Thursday evening, November 11, with a suitable entertainment at the close of which a banquet will be given to its members and their wives. This being a large lodge, in order to accommodate its members, admission must be of necessity by card only. The special committee composed of Thomas W. Fowler, P. G. M.; C. D. Shackelford, J. E. Fowler, S. G. Taylor, and F. D. Seifert have left nothing undone which would serve to make the occasion a success.

Metropolitan Lodge.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 16, will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, November 12, in their new lodge room, Ninth and F streets northwest. The recent meeting was attended by the largest number of members and visitors that the records show for many months. New applications are received at each meeting, and it is thought that the reports for the term will show a large gain in membership and finances. All members have expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the lodge room has been furnished and the elevator to take them to it.

Salem Lodge.

Grand Master W. J. Rich has postponed the visitation of the Grand Lodge officers to Salem Lodge until December 8. The members of the order will take notice of the change from the 2d to the 9th of December. Past Grand Davidson reports that the condition of the lodge is excellent and that the term reports, which will be submitted to the grand master at the visitation on December 9, will show a greater gain than has ever been shown in the history of the lodge heretofore.

Excelsior Lodge.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 11, will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, November 11, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, 1220 Irving street, northwest.

Rev. Francis P. Donnelly, S. J., rector of Gonzaga College, and pastor of St. Aloysius Church, widely known as an author and lecturer, will be the guest of honor of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow night in the K. of C. Hall, at 8:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to many prominent members of the order, whose attendance is looked for. Following a lecture to be delivered by Father Donnelly, a reception will be tendered him and a special musical program rendered by the male chorus of St. Aloysius choir.

Noble Grand Friedman will submit a report to the lodge, covering ways and means for entertaining the members at the close of each meeting during the winter months. All members of the lodge are requested to be present, as this will be an important meeting, in which all should take part.

Harmony Lodge.

Grand Master Rich, accompanied by his corps of grand officers, will visit Harmony Lodge, No. 9, on Wednesday evening, November 11, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment has made arrangements for a social hour after the close of the lodge. Grand Representative W. W. Gates, Grand Scribe E. C. Mayberry, and many others of the officials of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge hold membership in Harmony Lodge. The members of the order are invited to be present, as an enjoyable evening is assured.

Noble Grand McMillen, of Covenant Lodge, No. 12, reports that very large meetings have been held regularly by Covenant Lodge and that the recent visit of the grand master has created unusual activity among the members and it is believed many new applications will be received in the near future.

Magnus Encampment.

The officers of the Grand Encampment visited Magnus Encampment, No. 4, the meeting being attended by a large number of encampment members. The examination of the officers shows a proficiency not excelled by any of the other encampments. Grand Patriarch Leary is improving rapidly, which is gratifying to all members of the order.

Mount Nebo Encampment.

The grand encampment officers will hold their semi-annual visitation to Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6, on Wednesday evening, November 17, at their new location, Fourteenth and Kenyon streets northwest. The entertainment committee has arranged an elaborate program for the occasion, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all members of the several encampments to be present. This will be the first visit of the Mt. Nebo since they have occupied their new lodge room, and a record-breaker in attendance is expected.

Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative of the Grand Encampment D. W. Keck is still confined to his home by sickness. The last reports to the officers of the grand encampment indicate that he is improving, which is gratifying to the members of the order. Mr. Keck has served the order as a high official for many years and it is believed that he will be able to continue his activity in the order.

THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Monday-Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, degree; Friday-Martha Washington, No. 2; visitation of the president and officers of the Rebekah Assembly; Deceus, No. 1; business.

President Annie E. Grigsby accompanied by her corps of officers will pay their first visit to the Mt. Nebo since they have occupied their new lodge room, and a record-breaker in attendance is expected.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 7, received an official visit from the president and officers of the Rebekah Assembly on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of the members of the Rebekah Lodge, and the program was well received. The Rebekah Lodge is a marked feature of the evening's exercises.

Eather Rebekah Lodge No. 5 will confer the degree at its regular meeting tomorrow evening upon several candidates.

The two performances of the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club in Gonzaga Theater, last Wednesday and Thursday nights, were a pronounced success, artistically and financially, the theater being packed each evening with an audience that applauded the offerings of the players in a diversified bill which met with universal approval. A handsome sum was realized for the charity fund of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The show opened with a minstrel show styled "The Futurist Minstrels." This was followed by several short plays, a musical comedy, and a one act entitled "The Book of Job," by John F. Luitich. Music was furnished by Weber's Orchestra. Messrs. John P. Lueck and Denis Connell were the stage and scene managers.

The benefit of the Gonzaga College Athletic Association was announced, on account of the big success met with in the initial offering.

The honors of the first degree were conferred upon several candidates at Spalding Council's meeting on last Thursday evening by the degree committee composed of Grand Knight Dr. Vincent Biggs, Deputy Grand Knight Maurice J. McAuliffe, Chancellor Michael J. Driscoll, and Warden Henry Hughes. Lectures were given by the degree committee under way by the entertainment committee for an ambitious bill for the meeting of Thursday, November 11, and ten tickets for "Turkey Party" will be held, and ten tickets for "Turkey Party" will be held, and ten tickets for "Turkey Party" will be held.

Washington Council announces the proposed exemplification of the first and second degrees on November 20, in the direction of Grand Knight James E. Collier and degree committee. Past Grand Knight George R. Repetti will preside at the exercises incident to the celebration of the first and second degrees on Tuesday, November 23. The council will be host to a big delegation of college students on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd instant, when "University Night" will introduce as special guests many of the professors and students from the Catholic University.

Chairman Leo S. McCarthy reports a big demand for tickets for the dance to be held by the intercouncil dancing assembly at Rauscher's, Connecticut avenue and L street northwest on Wednesday evening, November 24. Dancing at 9 p. m. Refreshments, tickets \$2.

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Admission will be limited to men on account of the size of the hall.

Potomac Council, with Grand Knight Edward L. Tucker in the chair, will hold a half-hour business session tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 and adjourning at 8 o'clock on account of the lecture.

The initial dance of the season will be held by Keane Council Assembly on Monday evening, November 15, at 8:30 o'clock, in the K. of C. Hall. The music will be furnished by Myer Davis' orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

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Century Lodge. Century Lodge, No. 36, conferred the rank of page on Andrew B. King at its convention Monday night. There was a large attendance of members, and several matters pertaining to the domain were discussed. The chapter commander, W. E. Dentinger, referred to the efforts of the lodge in the betterment of the order. All the members spoke a good word in favor of the ways and means committee and also of the chapter contemplated by the Chancellor's Association.

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